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NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS



The market tone on frozen whole hens and toms steady to fully steady with hens held with confidence. Demand mixed and best for deferred shipments. Sales light on private labeled hens and toms for prompt shipping. Offerings light to adequate with hens in the tightest position. Parts and meats trading slow. Demand mixed and in a full range.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Demand moderate. No trading reported, however most interest noted on tom drums and thigh meat.

SAN FRANCISCO TURKEYS (CENTS PER LB) DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS

	<u>RANGE</u>
TURKEYS Y HENS	93-105
TURKEYS Y TOMS UNDER 22#	93-105
TURKEYS Y TOMS 22-24#	93-105
TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-26#	93-105
TURKEYS Y TOMS 26 LBS & OVER	94-105

LOS ANGELES PROCESSED TURKEYS (CENTS PER LB) DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS

	<u>RANGE</u>
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	79-94
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 28# & UP	76-100
BREASTS 10-12#	138-143
COOKED ROLLS 60/40% 9# & UP	
	<u>RANGE</u>
FRESH TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	82-90
FRESH TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	82-90
FROZEN TURKEYS Y HENS 8-16#	72-74
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 14-24#	68-70
FROZEN TURKEYS Y TOMS 24-28#	72-73

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/

	<u>OFFERS</u>	<u>SALES</u>	<u>WTD AVG</u>	<u>VOLUME (000)</u>
8-16 LB HENS				
EASTERN REGION 3/	66-68	67	67.00	240
CENTRAL REGION 4/	65-66	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	66-67	-	-	-
16-24 LB TOMS				
EASTERN REGION	62-63	63	63.00	240
CENTRAL REGION	62	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	62-63	-	-	-

FORWARD SHIPMENTS 6/

<u>WTD AVG</u>	<u>VOLUME (000)</u>	<u>DEL. PER</u>
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-

OPEN COMMITMENTS 7/

<u>VOLUME (000)</u>	<u>DEL. PER</u>
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
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1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees F. 2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days. 3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting. 4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting. 6/ Includes product committed for pricing during the previous 24 hours but shipment in more than 14 days from date of commitment. 7/ Includes product committed during previous 24 hours at prices to be determined at later date.

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NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS AND BULK MEAT, FROZEN (UNLESS SPECIFIED), CENTS PER LB., DELIVERED FIRST RECEIVERS, PART AND FULL TRUCKLOTS AS OF 27 MARCH 2000.

Trade sentiment mixed on fresh tom breast meat. Supplies were adequate for the light to fair demand. Fresh destrapped tenders continued strong. Supplies of tom wings moved into a better position as exports cleared some of the product.

DOMESTIC TRADING

	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/		R	103.75	160
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A—FRESH 2/		R	139.00	10
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/		W	95.14	43
DRUMSTICKS, TOM		R	26.50	160
DRUMSTICKS, TOM—FRESH				
DRUMSTICKS, HEN		F	22.80	200
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM		F	20.00	120
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN		F	23.50	80
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM		T	23.00	30
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN				
NECKS, TOM		R	16.00	10
NECKS, HEN				
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/		F	170.00	40
BREASTS, B/S, TOM—FRESH 3/	176.00-178.00	177.50	240	
THIGH MEAT		W	66.00	10
THIGH MEAT—FRESH		F	67.00	26
BREAST TRIM MEAT		F	117.67	120
SCAPULA MEAT		F	82.00	40
TENDERLOINS		R	140.00	12
DESTRAPPED TENDERS		F	159.50	80
DESTRAPPED TENDERS—FRESH		F	168.43	262
WING MEAT WITH SKIN		W	44.00	40
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		F	15.00	40
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED—FRESH 4/	17.25-18.00	17.79	240	

EXPORT TRADING

DRUMSTICKS, TOMS	F	27.00	208
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS	F	20.87	328
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM	W	19.50	104
TAILS	W	19.00	28
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/	W	14.11	144
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	F	66.00	40

1/ CODES FOR LAST SIGNIFICANT TRADE (L.S.T.): M=MONDAY T=TUESDAY W=WEDNESDAY R=THURSDAY F=FRIDAY

2/ Breasts are bagged; rib, back, and wing meat included; and basted.

3/ Boneless and skinless without tenderloins.

4/ 15-20% fat with skin added.